

Dear Mrs. Katz,

I feel very strongly for you and your son. I now realize how devastating the disease of addiction is. It can harm not only the person who is addicted, but their family as well. When my dad was younger, he was an alcoholic. So, he went to Alcohol Anonymous and cured his addiction. He hasn't touched a drink since the nineties. A few years after, he went to speak to the program again in Pennsylvania to share his story with the newer members.

I think it was right of you to get Ian drug tested. Because without that, you wouldn't know that he was lying about not doing drugs. I felt like it was your job to get into Ian's life. No, I don't think you were being nosey, I think you were being a smart protective mother who cared about her son's health.

Your presentation was very inspiring at made me realize how important it is to be alert of any warning signs for drug use. My family is the most important thing to me and I wouldn't want any of them getting harmed by drugs. Thank you for reading my letter and I wish you the best of luck at all of your presentations.

Sincerely, Jennie

Nathan Hale